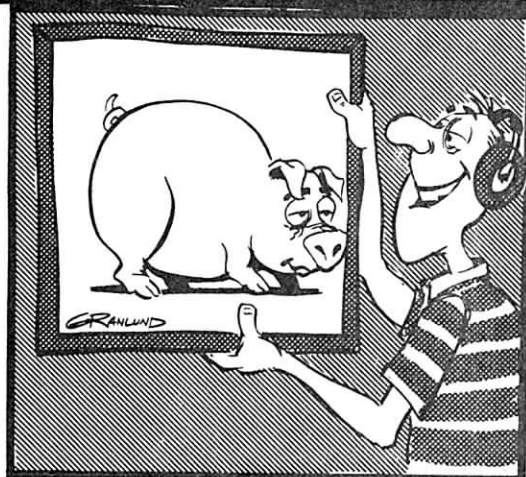


# The FRAMINGHAM

Dec 1979  
FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR  
RADIO ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER



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THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION MEETS	
THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.	
AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY. ALL AMATEURS	
AND PERSONS INTERESTED IN AMATEUR RADIO ARE	
INVITED TO ATTEND.....	
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE FRAMINGHAM CENTER LIBRARY ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH STARTING AT 7:30 P.M. OUR PRESIDENT, LEW K1AZE HAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE IN STORE FOR ALL PAID UP MEMBERS. THE RESULTS OF OUR VERY SUCCESSFUL FLEA MARKET WILL BE DISCUSSED. DON'T MISS THIS MEETING!

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL THE NEWSLETTER IS A LITTLE LATE THIS MONTH, BUT POSTCARDS WERE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS NOTIFYING THEM OF THE NEXT MEETING.....

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE HAVE TO REMIND DELINQUENT MEMBERS THAT THEIR DUES ARE DUE. THE ASSOCIATION IS IN GOOD SHAPE FINANCIALLY, BUT YOUR SUPPORT IS STILL NEEDED TO KEEP IT THIS WAY. YOUR DUES IN NO WAY SUPPORT ALL THE ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY OUR ASSOCIATION. THE COST OF PRINTING AND MAILING THE NEWSLETTER, THE RENT AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE NOVICE, GENERAL AMATEUR RADIO CLASSES. FIELD DAY EXPENSES, THE ANNUAL DINNER MEETING, WHERE ONE THIRD OF THE COST OF THE DINNER IS PICKED UP BY THE ASSOCIATION, THE COFFEE AND DONUTS AT SEVERAL MEETINGS, THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, ARRL BOOKS DONATED TO TWO OF FRAMINGHAM LIBRARIES, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE BEER AND PIZZA TREATS SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT TO APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT YOUR \$10.00 PER YEAR DUES IN NO WAY COVER THESE EXPENSES. SO IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE DELINQUENTS, PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TODAY SO YOU WON'T FORGET. THE DUES ARE \$10.00 FOR SINGLE OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS, IF YOUR XYL OR HARMONICS ARE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS. \$5.00 FOR BONA FIDE STUDENTS, INCLUDING COLLEGE. AND RETIRED MEMBERS. THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, SO, PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK TO: FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 3005, FRAMINGHAM, MA. 01701.....

\*\*\*\* LAST MEETING \*\*\*\*

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF GEORGE BLAKESLEE N1GB, ENZO ROTATORI WA1PYF, AND JULIE HOFFER W1DL DID A TERRIFIC JOB OF ESTABLISHING THE OPTIONS TO PRESENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THEIR SELECTION OF THE OPTIONS WHICH IN THEIR OPINION BEST ESTABLISHED THE CRITERIA FOR THE DR. CARLTON CROSBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

GEORGE N1GB WAS SPOKESMAN FOR THE COMMITTEE AND DID A BANG UP JOB. THANKS GEORGE. THE OPTIONS VOTED ON BY THE MEMBERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A SINGLE \$200.00 AWARD EACH YEAR IN THE NAME OF DR. CARLTON CROSBY.
2. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS WILL BE ALLOWED TO QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.
3. THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA THE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES COME FROM WILL BE , SOUTH MIDDLESEX COUNTY.(INCLUDING ALL COMMUNITIES SERVED BY THE ASSOCIATION...)
4. ANY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GOING TO AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE WHO HOLDS ANY CLASS AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS LICENSE....
5. THE FUNDS WILL BE DISPERSED DIRECTLY TO THE STUDENT...
6. THE MEASUREMENT CRITERIA USED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL USE IN SELECTING THE WINNER.
  - A. CUMULATIVE GRADE OF POINT AVERAGE FOR THE 3 1/2 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL THROUGH THE MID-TERM EXAMS IN THE SENIOR YEAR..
  - B. NEED..
  - C. EXTRA CURRICULAR WORK IN THE ELECTRONICS FIELD.
  - D. ESSAY BY APPLICANT.
  - E. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES.
  - F. LEADERSHIP.
7. IF NO QUALIFIED APPLICANT IS AVAILABLE FOR ANY PARTICULAR YEARS AWARD, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNSPENT FUNDS MAY BE ADDED TO THE FOLLOWING YEARS TOTAL AND THAT A SECOND AWARD BE MADE FOR THAT YEAR.
8. THE MEMBERSHIP RETAINS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE ANNUAL AWARD AT ANY TIME.
9. THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL CONSIST OF THREE OR MORE MEMBERS SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRAMINGHAM AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION.....

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY RECIEVED TWO PLEDGES TO BE ADDED TO THIS YEARS AWARD. JON WIENER K1VVC HAS PLEDGED \$100.00, JIM BOATES WA1UEH HAS PLEDGED \$50.00. THE COMMITTEE WILL BE GLAD TO ACCEPT ANY DONATIONS IN ANY AMOUNT TO MAKE THIS A REALLY MEANINGFUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. YOUR COMPANY MAY WANT TO DONATE OR YOU PERSONALLY MAY WANT TO DONATE. IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION, A SEPERATE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE STARTED WITH A CHECK FOR \$200.00 FROM THE ASSOCIATION AND THE PLEDGES PAID INTO THE FUND. WHEN THE MONEY IS AWARDED, ENOUGH INTEREST SHOULD HAVE ACCRUED TO KEEP THE

ACCOUNT OPEN UNTIL NEW CONTRIBUTIONS ARE MADE. OUR RESIDENT BANKER RON EGALKA K1YHM CAN PROBABLY GIVE US GOOD ADVICE ON HOW TO DO THIS IN A BUSINESS LIKE MANNER..... JIM WA1UEH.....

December, 1979

WE HAD A VERY INTERESTING TALK ON THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMATEUR RADIO IN GERMANY AND SWEDEN BY HEINER DK9CE AND RUNI SMØCOP. HEINER HAS RETURNED TO GERMANY BUT RUNI WILL BE WITH US FOR TWO MORE YEARS SO WE HOPE HE WILL BE A REGULAR VISITOR TO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS. RUNI IS VERY ACTIVE ON THE 2 METER BAND SO WHEN YOU HEAR HIM SAY HELLO... COFFEE AND DONUTS WERE ENJOYED BY ALL....

\*\*\*\* GOOD NEWS DEPT. \*\*\*\*

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAROLYN BLAKESLEE, GEORGE N1GB'S XYL. SHE HAS PASSED HER NOVICE EXAM AND HER NEW CALL LETTERS ARE KA1EAC. WELCOME TO THE WORLD'S MOST ENTERTAINING HOBBY CAROLYN, GOOD DXing.....

OUR BEST WISHES TO JON WIENER AND HIS XYL DEBBIE ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER, SARAH. SARAH WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 3RD AT THE WALTHAM HOSPITAL WEIGHING IN AT 8LBS. 6OZ. JON, DELIVERED SARAH WITH THE DOCTOR ASSISTING. GOOD LUCK SARAH.

MAY HAPPINESS FOLLOW YOU LITTLE GIRL WHEREVER LIFE MAY LEAD YOU.  
MAY BEAUTY ALWAYS WALK WITH YOU.  
MAY PEACEFULNESS PRECEDE YOU.  
MAY SMILES AND LAUGHTER LIGHT YOUR WAY,  
MAY LOVE SURROUND YOU EVERY DAY.....

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO JON MACLEOD WA1IGL AND HIS XYL MARILYNN ON BECOMING BRAND NEW GRANDPARENTS. A BOY STEVEN MICHAEL WAS BORN TO THEIR DAUGHTER DEBBIE AND HER O.M. MIKE SALESKI KA1FIC. STEVEN WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 20TH IN SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, WEIGHING IN AT 8LBS. 6 1/2 OZ. WITH A FULL HEAD OF HAIR. OUR VERY BEST WISHES STEVEN.

WHATEVER HE TOUCHES, WHENEVER HE SPEAKS,  
WHEREVER HE GOES, WHATEVER HE SEEKS..  
MAY HE DISCOVER A WORLD FULL OF JOY, AND MAY LIFE BE GOOD  
TO A NEW LITTLE BOY.....

THE WELLESLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MESSAGE FAIR AT THE NATICK MALL FROM DECEMBER 10TH STARTING AT 5:30 P.M. FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK. I'M SURE THEY WOULD APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT OUR MEMBERS CAN GIVE,

ESPECIALLY MEMBERS WHO HANDLE TRAFFIC. DROP OVER DURING THE WEEK, INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND MAYBE HELP OUT A LITTLE IN THIS MOST IMPORTANT AMATEUR RADIO PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT. IF YOU ARE OPERATING FROM YOUR STATION PICK UP SOME OF THE LOCAL TRAFFIC.....

CHANNEL 68, WQTV IS RUNNING A SEGMENT ABOUT AMATEUR RADIO DURING THEIR "BOSTON LIVE" PROGRAM WHICH IS SHOWN NIGHTLY UNSCRAMBLED FROM 6:00 TO 7:00 P.M. THE SEGMENT, COORDINATED BY RICH ZACH WA1VQZ, WILL APPEAR EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY AT ABOUT 6:30 P.M. DURING THE SHOW. THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: DEC. 5TH DX AND FOREIGN HAMS. DEC. 19TH ATV. JAN. 2 REPEATERS. JAN 16TH HANDICAPPED HAMS. JAN. 30TH THE ARRL AND YOU.

\*\*\*\* SOCIAL EVENTS \*\*\*\*

1980 EVENTS.....

FEB. 24 FLEA MARKET, MARLBORO JR. HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. OFF RT. 85  
SUN. MARLBORO, MA. DOORS OPEN 10 AM. TO 2 P.M. SET-UP 9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.  
ADMISSION 50 CENTS. TABLES \$5.00 IN ADVANCE, \$7.50 AT THE DOOR.  
TALK-IN 01/61 OR 52 DIRECT. RAIN SHINE OR BLIZZARD, FOOD AVAILABLE.  
RESERVATIONS OR INFO CONTACT CHARLES MCCARTHY 128 FOREST AVE.  
HUDSON, MA. 01749.....

\*\*\*\* SWAP AND SHOP \*\*\*\*

FOR SALE - A "STANDARD" HT 146A HANDIE-TALKIE WITH CRYSTALS FOR 94 DIRECT, 34/94, 19/79, 15/75 AND 52 DIRECT. INCLUDES RUBBER DUCKIE AND TELESCOPIC ANTENNAS, CHARGER BASE, TOUCHTONE PAD AND REAL LEATHER CARRYING CASE. IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THE ASKING PRICE IS ONLY \$175.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JIM WA1UEH AT 653-6398.....

FOR SALE - A WATERS MFG. CO. PHONE PATCH COST NEW \$25.00+ TAX FOR SALE FOR \$10.00 IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER WITH DIAGRAM AND SCHEMATIC.  
FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....

FOR SALE - A PAIR OF LAFAYETTE INTERCOMS. COST NEW \$21.95 2 STATION, DUAL CHANNELS. DIRECTIONS AND SCHEMATIC. FOR SALE FOR \$10.00 OR BEST OFFER. FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....

FOR SALE - A W2AU BALUN, BRAND NEW, NEVER USED. COST NEW \$12.95. LIGHTNING PROTECTION, WITH SCHEMATIC AND DIRECTIONS. PRICED AT \$7.00 OR BEST OFFER. FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....



- FOR SALE - A LAFAYETTE LA 23 AMPLIFIER. NEEDS SOME WORK, CASE IS HOT. REPAIR OR DON'T TOUCH AFTER INSTALLING. INSTRUCTION BOOK, ETC. MAKE AN OFFER TO AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....
- FOR SALE - A D.C. CAR STEREO 4 OR 8 TRACK, COST NEW \$139.00 IN PERFECT CONDITION WITH DIRECTIONS. SPEAKERS NOT INCLUDED AT THE GIVE-AWAY PRICE OF \$30.00 OR MAKE AN OFFER. ALSO AVAILABLE AN A/C POWER SUPPLY FOR ONLY \$20.00. FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656...
- FOR SALE - A COLLINS 51 J4 COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATIONS RECIEVER, CONTINUOUS COVERAGE FROM 1.55 TO 30 MHZ. HAS 6-3-1 MECHANICAL KILOHERTZ FILTERS. A REALLY GREAT RECIEVER FOR RTTY OR SWLing. THESE RECIEVERS ARE NOTED FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING AUDIO QUALITY AND RELIABILITY. ASKING PRICE IS ONLY \$325.00. FOR MORE INFO CONTACT GEORGE W1IWA AT 877-1824.....
- FOR SALE - A COLLINS STATION CONTROL CONSOLE, MODEL 312 B4, RECENT ROUND EMBLEM. CONTAINS A PHONE PATCH, SPEAKER AND SWR BRIDGE FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084.....
- FOR SALE - A POLYCOM 6 METER TRANSCIEVER WITH BUILT IN POWER SUPPLY, MANUALS, SCHEMATIC. THE RIG COMES WITH A THREE RING 6 METER HALO ANTENNA. PLUG IN THE RIG, PLUG IN A MIKE AND YOU ARE ON THE HOT 6 METER BAND. THIS RIG COST \$350.00 WHEN NEW, PRICED NOW AT \$95.00 OR MAKE AN OFFER. FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....
- FOR SALE - A COLLINS 75A3A AMATEUR BAND RECIEVER IN PERFECT CONDITION. A REALLY GREAT RECIEVER FOR ONLY \$200.00 FOR INFO CONTACT HOWARD WA1VFJ AT 655-4720.....
- FOR SALE - A CLEGG 22'ER MARK II FM-AM TRANSCIEVER, BUILT IN POWER SUPPLY WITH MANUAL, SCHEMATIC AND MIKE. READY TO GO. \$75.00 OR MAKE AN OFFER. FOR INFO CONTACT AL K1WVW AT 435-4656.....
- FOR SALE - A HEWLETT-PACKARD MODEL 400D A/C VTVM WITH MANUAL. FULL SCALE .001 TO 300 VOLTS A/C IN TEN RANGES, HAS A DB SCALE. FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE - A 1KW JOHNSON MATCHBOX. ONE OF THE BEST TRANSMATCHS AROUND. IN VERY CLEAN CONDITION. ASKING PRICE IS ONLY \$140.00 FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE - A FRG-7 YAESU GENERAL COVERAGE RECIEVER. .5 TO 30 MHZ. CONTINUOUS TUNING. BFO, CERAMIC FILTERS, UPPER AND LOWER SIDEBANDS, FULLY SYNTHESIZED. STEAL THIS FOR ONLY \$225.00 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

FOR SALE - A BRAND NEW MILLEN POWER SUPPLY. 550-750 D.C. VOLTS, 250 MA. CONTINUOUS. HAS A 6.3 VOLT 5 AMP. FILAMENT XFORMER. THESE POWER SUPPLYS HAVE A TWO SECTION CHOKE FILTER, RACK MOUNT. IN ORIGINAL WOODEN CRATE. FOR INFO CONTACT JULIE WIDL AT 872-5084.....

THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER PARTY HAS BEEN SET FOR THURSDAY JANUARY 10TH. COCKTAILS FROM 7 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M. THE PRICE FOR THE DINNER IS ONLY \$5.00 PER PERSON. THE COST OF THE DINNER IS \$7.95 BUT THE ASSOCIATION WILL PAY THE ADDITIONAL \$2.95. THE ANNUAL DINNER PARTY WILL BE AT "MARCONI'S" FAMOUS ITALIAN RESTAURANT. THE MENU, SERVED FAMILY STYLE WILL BE AN ANTI-PASTO, VEAL CACCITORE, CHICKEN, POTATO, VEGETABLES, MACARONI, ICE CREAM AND COFFEE. I'VE PROBABLY MISSED SOME ITEMS BUT THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED THE DINNERS IN PAST YEARS KNOW THE WONDERFUL SPREAD "MARCONI'S" PUTS OUT, SO DON'T MISS THIS ONE, BRING THE XYL, YL, OR HARMONICS. AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN'T FEED THEM AS WELL AT HOME. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH ANY CLUB OFFICER. THIS IS THE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY MEETING IN JANUARY, SO, SEE YOU AND YOUR GANG THERE.....

CHARLOTTE LUDINGTON KA1AYB HAS A NEW YAESU 207R HANDIE TALKIE AND HAS STARTED EXPLORING THE FASCINATING 2 METER BAND. GOOD LUCK WITH THE NEW RIG.

GEORGE SCHNIEDER W1IWA/AAA1MA HAS A NEW KENWOOD T520SE ON THE AIR AND IS VERY PLEASED WITH ITS PERFORMANCE. GEORGE HAS JUST BEEN APPOINTED TO THE IMPORTANT JOB OF DIRECTOR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS MARS NETWORK. GEORGE IS WORKING HARD TO KEEP THE MARS NETWORK ALIVE AND ACTIVE. ANY MEMBER INTERESTED IN JOINING MARS SHOULD CONTACT GEORGE AT 877-1824 HE WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU FULL INFORMATION ON HOW TO JOIN THIS EXCITING AND NECESSARY GROUP.....

RADIO SHACK'S TRS-80 MODEL I MICROCOMPUTER IS REPORTEDLY BEING PHASED OUT, TO BE REPLACED BY THE TRS-90, WHICH INCORPORATES COLORGRAPHICS.

THE NEW SYSTEM WILL BE AIMED AT THE PERSONAL AND HOME MARKET, LEAVING THE BUSINESS-ORIENTED TRS-80 MODEL II UNAFFECTED, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN INTELLIGENT MACHINES JOURNAL.....

CB SALES CONTINUE TO DECLINE, RECENT FCC FIGURES INDICATE, THE NUMBER OF CB XCIEVERS IMPORTED DURING THE LAST NINE MONTHS IS DOWN 83% FROM THE SAME PERIOD IN 1978. FROM JANUARY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF THIS YEAR 341,503 CB SETS HAVE BEEN IMPORTED. MORE THAN TWO MILLION XCIEVERS WERE IMPORTED DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD LAST YEAR....HRR.....

SPECIAL FCC EXAMS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS, THE COMMISSION HAS ANNOUNCED. THE CUTBACK AFFECTS ONLY EXAMS AT HAMFESTS, CLUB MEETINGS AND THE LIKE. FIELD OFFICE AND SCHEDULED PERIODIC EXAMS IN CITIES WITHOUT FIELD OFFICES ARE NOT AFFECTED, AND HAMFEST COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE WILL BE HONORED.....HRR.....

ALL THREE NEW HF BANDS SEEM WITHIN REACH FOR THE AMATEUR SERVICE, PARTICIPANTS IN A LIVE REPORT FROM GENEVA TOLD AN IEEE MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 27TH. THE PRESENTATION, A SESSION OF THE IEEE-SPONSORED NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE, WAS MADE BY THE THREE U.S. DELEGATES, TWO OF WHOM ARE AMATEURS W4SWP AND W4ZC.....HRR.....

HANDICAPPED PROSPECTIVE AMATEURS WON'T BE GIVEN SPECIAL CW OR WRITTEN EXAMS, THE COMMISSION DECIDED NOVEMBER 23RD IN A SESSION THAT HELD MANY IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE AMATEUR RULES. DURING THE DISCUSSION THERE WERE SEVERAL COMMENTS THAT CW WAS NO LONGER MUCH USED BY AMATEURS, AND CHAIRMAN FERRIS SUGGESTED THAT SINCE CW NO LONGER SEEMED RELEVANT TO AMATEUR ACTIVITIES IT SHOULD BE DROPPED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL AMATEURS, NOT JUST THE HANDICAPPED! AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION THERE APPEARS TO BE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMISSION COULD BE PLANNING TO DROP CW REQUIREMENTS ABOVE 144 MHZ, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT ITU ARTICLE 41, AND LATER IMPLEMENT FURTHER RELAXATIONS IN LINE WITH THE FINAL WARC POSITION ON AMATEUR CW.....HRR.....

\*\*\*\*\* EDITORIAL \*\*\*\*\*

THE AMAZING STUPIDITY OF OUR WASHINGTON OFFICIALS NEVER CEASES TO AMAZE ME. TO OPEN UP THE AMATEUR BANDS WHICH WE HAVE ALL STUDIED HARD FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE ON TO THE CB TYPE OPERATOR IS AN INCREDIBLE BLUNDER. THE FCC CANNOT CONTROL THE HFers AND CBers FOUL LANGUAGE, LINEAR AMPLIFIERS, AND SKIP OPERATIONS NOW. WHAT UTTER CHAOS WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO IF MR. FERRIS OPENS THIS CAN OF WORMS. IN YOUR EDITORS OPINION ANY MAN ADVOCATING THIS MONUMENTAL ERROR IS NOT FIT FOR THE OFFICE HE HOLDS AND SHOULD BE REMOVED. I SENTENCE HIM TO BE CHAINED IN A CHAIR AND BE REQUIRED TO LISTEN TO THE UNBELIEVEABLE FILTH AIRED ON CHANNEL 19 UNTIL HE CHANGES HIS MIND.

JIM WAILEH